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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: BARKAN=2  
In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1642  
Dalit BARKAN et al )  
Appln. No.: 09/403,897 ) Examiner: K. Canella  
Filed: February 22, 2000 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: LEPTIN AS AN INHIBITOR OF ) November 21, 2000  
TUMOR CELL PROLIFERATION )



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2000,  
petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 1 and 10-27 without prejudice and  
substitute therefore new claim 28 as follows:

--28. A method for treating tumors in mammals or  
for inhibiting tumor cell proliferation in mammals, comprising  
administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount  
of an active agent selected from the group consisting of:

(a) leptin;

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